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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace any prior version or listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1 (currently amended). A ~~warp~~ knitted elastic fabric characterized by the following elements-:

~~(Element 1)~~

A a base knitted fabric ~~is~~ warp knitted ~~up~~ from main stitch yarns; ~~by using warp knitting machine.~~

~~(Element 2)~~

Mmain elastic yarns are knitted in the base knitted fabric ~~and are~~ in continuous ~~in~~ line in a selected one of the knitting width direction ~~or in~~ and the knitting length direction-;

~~(Element 3)~~

Mmain inserted yarns are knitted in the base knitted fabric ~~and are~~ in continuous ~~in~~ line in a selected one of the knitting width direction ~~or in~~ and the knitting length direction-; and

~~(Element 4)~~

Mmain inserted yarns are being more bulky than both said main elastic yarns and main inserted yarns, and said main inserted yarns are being thicker in ~~apparent~~ apparent thickness than both main elastic yarns and main inserted yarns.

2 (currently amended). A ~~warp~~ knitted elastic fabric as set forth in claim 1, wherein:

~~(1)~~

On the base knitted fabric, there ~~is~~ are formed openings which ~~is~~ are larger than the needle loop formed from main stitch yarn and which ~~is~~ extending over plural knitting courses-; and

~~(2)~~

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~~T~~he base knitted fabric ~~is being formed in~~ with a mesh surface configuration shaped.

Claims 3-13 (canceled).

14 (currently amended). A warp knitted elastic fabric as set forth in claim 1, wherein: ~~T~~he main inserted yarn ~~(15)~~ is chenille yarn which is formed with axis yarns and pile fibers for covering the axis yarns, and wherein said pile fibers are projecting from the axis yarns.

15 (currently amended). A warp knitted elastic fabric as set forth in claim 1, wherein: ~~T~~he main stitch yarn is comprised of a thermo-adhesive sheath ~~adhesible-seath~~ core ~~conjugate combination having a~~ polyether-ester elastic yarn which is made of polyether-ester applied to said thermo-adhesive core, ~~the component polymer and thermo-adhesible polymer, of which melting point is of the sheath component polymer being lower than the~~ core component polymer, ~~applied to sheath component polymer.~~

16 (currently amended). A warp knitted elastic fabric as set forth in claim 1, wherein: ~~The~~ said main elastic yarn ~~((14))~~ is comprised of thermo-adhesive sheath ~~adhesible-seath~~ core ~~conjugate combination of~~ polyether-ester elastic yarn which is made of polyether-ester applied to the core component polymer and thermo-adhesive ~~adhesible~~ polymer, ~~of which wherein the~~ melting point of the sheath component polymer is lower than the core component polymer, ~~applied to sheath component polymer.~~

17 (currently amended). A warp knitted elastic fabric as set forth in claim 1, wherein: ~~Sum~~ the fineness of a plurality of the main elastic yarns ~~(14)~~ which is included within the unit distance (1 cm) in the knitting length

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direction ~~(W)~~ or in the knitting width direction ~~(C)~~ is ~~set-up~~
more than 7000 dtex/cm.

18 (currently amended). A warp knitted elastic fabric
as set forth in claim 1, wherein: ~~T~~the main elastic yarn
~~((14))~~ and the main inserted yarn ~~((15))~~ are knitted in
respectively the different course of the base knitted fabric
~~((10))~~.